

REMARKS

No new amendments over those made in the response filed August 11, 2009 having given rise to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been made to the claims by this response. Claims 9, 11-14, 18-21, and 23-32 remain pending in the application.

As required in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the underlining of new claims 31 and 32 previously present in the response submitted on August 11, 2009 has been removed. No other changes to the claims have been made. The amendments to the claims correspond to the amendments submitted to the USPTO on August 11, 2009, in the paper accompanying the RCE.

At the time of filing of the present response, no fees were believed to be necessary. In case any fee should be necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account number 502977.

Respectfully submitted,

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